JUL 1 6 2002 TRANSMITTAL LETTER Docket No. IMI-040CP3 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 08/737904 November 20, 1996 R. Schwadron 1644 Applicant(s): Irwin J. Griffith, et al. RECEIVED Invention: T CELL EPITOPES OF RYEGRASS POLLEN ALLERGEN JUL 1 9 2002 TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. TECH CENTER 1600/2900 The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Previously After **Extra Claims** Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 61 60 Х 0.00 Independent 8 8 X 0.00 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) X 0.00 Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Large Entity x Small Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: July 10, 2002 Jeanne M. DiGiorgio Attorney Reg. No.: LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP **COPY OF PAPERS** 28 State Street **ORIGINALLY FILED** Boston, Massachusetts 02109 (617) 227-7400

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on June 17, 2002. Please amend the application as set forth below.

In the claims

Cancel claim 18.

Amend claim 17 as follows:

17. (Amended) An isolated peptide produced in a host cell transformed with a nucleic acid comprising a portion of the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:1.